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Flowering Tropical Trees

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FIVE STAR SPECIALS for FALL

Now is the time to Plant Beautiful Tropical

FLOWERING TREES

The following are outstanding Flowering Trees.
Small Plants in gallon cans. Price \$1.00 each except
when otherwise marked.

ORCHID TREES (*Bauhinia sp.*) Available in many colors.

- B. *monandra*—Pink flowers through the year.
- B. *triandra*—Rose red. Blooms in November.
- B. *tomentosa*—Yellow tubular flowers. Bushy.
- B. *galpini*—Brick red flowers. Viney. \$2.
- B. *alba*—White flowers. Blooms in November.
- B. *racemosa*—Pale yellow or creamy flowers. Viney.

SENNA TREES (*Cassia sp.*) Among our finest bloomers.

- C. *multijuga*—Big clusters yellow flowers in November.
- C. *fistula*—Famed "Golden Shower." Blooms July.
- C. *fistula* var.—A different type from New Delhi, India. \$2.
- C. *sieberiana*—West African yellow-fl'd. rival of the "golden shower" for rocky soils. \$2.
- C. *javanica*—Lovely pink flower clusters. May. \$3.
- C. *nodosa*—"Pink and white shower." July. \$2 and \$6.

TABEBUIA TREES (*Tabebuia sp.*) Finest of them all.

- T. *argentea*. Clouds of golden flowers in April.
- T. *ipe*—Pink-flowered Argentine tree. \$3.
- T. *heterophylla*—Pink-flowered evergreen. \$2.
- T. *pentaphylla*—Pink. Salvador's national tree. \$2.
- T. *guayacan*—Yellow-flowered Panama tree.
- T. No. 1048—Pink flowered from Mexico. \$2.
- T. No. 1076—Roble Cortez from Mexico.
- T. *palmeri*—Lavender flowers in December. \$2.
- T. *haemantha*—Red flowered tree from Cuba.
- T. *donnell-smithi*.—Yellow flowers. Bailey ranks very high.

DILLENIA (*Dillenia indica*). Evergreen. Bears 6-inch magnolia-like flowers.

PELTOPHORUM (*Peltophorum inerme*). Magnificent Philippine shade tree. Quantities of yellow flowers all summer.

- CALLIANDRA** (*Calliandra sp.*) Showy puff-ball flowers.
C. haematocephala—Intense red.
C. surinamensis—White with bright pink tips.
- AGATI** (*Sesbania grandiflora coccinea*). Beautiful red-flowered tree from Asia. \$3.
- MARKHAMIA** (*Markhamia lutea*). New African tree bearing yellow flowers striped purple.
- SCARLET HAMELIA** (*Hamelia erecta*). Native Florida tree with quantities of small red flowers all year.
- JACARANDA** (*Jacaranda acutifolia*). Splendid old favorite bearing quantities of blue flowers.
- ROYAL POINCIANA** (*Delonix regia*). Magnificent red-flowered favorite from Madagascar. July.
- DWARF POINCIANA** (*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*). Shrub or small tree with showy red or red-and-yellow flowers.
- PERFUME TREE** (*Cananga odorata*). True Ylang-ylang with heavily scented yellow flowers.
- MAXIMILIANEA** (*Cochlospermum vitifolium*). Striking tropical tree with exceedingly showy golden blossoms. \$1, \$3 and \$5.
- ENTADA** (*Entada abyssinica*). Leguminous, feathery shade tree from Kenya with panicles of white flowers.
- SHAVING BRUSH** (*Pachira fastuosa*). Green-trunked tree bearing 6-inch flowers like big red shaving brushes. 5' high. \$1 and \$2.
- DAUBENTONIA** (*Daubentonia tripetti*). Hardy shrub or small tree bearing quantities of bright red, pea-like flowers.
- YELLOW ELDER** (*Stenolobium stans*). Evergreen Florida native bearing clouds of yellow tubular flowers twice a year.
- DANIELLIA** (*Daniellia oliveri*). African leguminous tree with broad leaves and large umbels of white flowers.
- CHORISIA** (*Chorisia speciosa*). Seedlings of famed pink-flowered McMullen tree near Clearwater. \$2.
- APOPLANESIA** (*Apoplanesia paniculata*). White flowered leguminous, feathery-leaved tree from Mexico.
- HETEROPHRAGMA** (*Heterophragma adenophyllum*). Tall Malayan tree of striking appearance bearing copious yellow-brown flowers.
- BYRSONIMA** (*Byrsonima cotinifolia*). Red and yellow flowered tree from Central America, showy in bloom.

Extra Special!

GLORY TREE (*Tibouchina granulosa*). Magnificent Brazilian tree bearing quantities of royal purple flowers. \$1 and \$2.

ERYTHRINA (*Erythrina* sp.). Red-flowered trees, very desirable.

E. indica—Very large Indian species. \$2.

E. subumbrans—Large Malayan native. \$2.

E. constantiana—Smaller tree from north Africa.

E. americana—Mexican species.

E. senegalensis—Small tree from West Africa.

CORDIA (*Cordia dodecandra*). Mexican rough-leaved tree bearing reddish-yellow flowers in clusters.

FRANGIPANI (*Plumeria acutifolia*). Old favorite bearing clustered white flowers with yellow centers. \$2.

HOLARRHENA (*Holarrhena antidysenterica*). Splendid Indian tree bearing quantities of white flowers. \$2. I can also furnish *Holarrhena wulfsbergi*, in gallon cans.

SCHOTIA (*Schotia transvaalensis*). African evergreen bearing great clusters of rich wine-red flowers. \$5.

QUEEN'S CRAPE MYRTLE (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*). Ranked among most beautiful. Lavender flowers. \$2.

MILLINGTONIA (*Millingtonia hortensis*). White-flowered evergreen tree from India. Very fine. Beautiful cut foliage. Related to *Tabebuia* \$2.

CALOTROPE (*Calotropis gigantea*). Large African shrub or small tree with whitish leaves and umbels of white flowers.

GEIGER (*Cordia sebestena*). Frost-tender evergreen tree, native of Florida keys, bearing magnificent sprays of orange-red, geranium-like flowers all year. \$2.

LIPSTICK (*Bixa orellana*). Small ornamental with bright pink flowers in grape-like clusters followed by strange pods which provide brilliant red dye for milady.

BEAUTYLEAF (*Calophyllum antillanum*). Wind-resistant evergreen tree bearing clusters of white fragrant flowers. \$1 and \$2.

Add \$1 for crating charge on orders for less than \$5.00

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New Introductions!

ADVANCE ORDERS are now being taken for these of highest merit:

Petrea arborea—Blue-flowered tree, like the vine. \$4.

Sterculia colorata—Most brilliant of the family. \$4.

Wrightia coccinea—Indian tree with dark crimson flowers. \$4.

Will be ready next Spring. All three for \$10.

More Five Star Specials for Fall Planting

NOW is the time to plant trees — Beautiful Trees. The following are outstanding beautiful flowering trees. Small plants, in gallon cans. Price \$1 each except as otherwise marked.

SCARLET EUCALYPTUS (*Eucalyptus ficifolia*). Small evergreen tree with very showy clusters of crimson flowers. Recommended for parkway planting. \$4.

STARRY GARDENIA (*Gardenia thunbergi*). Small evergreen tree with large, fragrant, 4-inch single white flowers. Handsome cut foliage. 4-gallon can \$3.

KAFIRBEANTREE (*Schotia latifolia*). South African tree to 30 feet with pink flowers in showy clusters. \$3.

CHINESE HAT PLANT (*Holmskioldia sanguinea*). Shrub or small tree with striking brick-orange blossoms. Ideal yard plant. \$2.

BLUE LANCEPOD (*Lonchocarpus violaceus*). Bermudan blue-flowered tree for the yard. Best of the genus. \$2.

SARACA (*Saraca indica*). One of the finest and rarest of flowering trees from India. \$10.

WEDDING-FLOWER DOMBEYA (*Dombeya natalensis*). Small evergreen tree with clusters of fragrant white flowers.

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Winter-Bearing Avocadoes

Here are four splendid varieties that will provide fruit for you from October to March. Booth 3, Booth 7, Booth 8, and Lula. Your choice, \$2.00 each or one each of

ALL FOUR VARIETIES FOR \$6.

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I recommend and sell the following reference books on tropical plants:

BAILEY: Hortus Second. \$5.00.

FAIRCHILD: The World Grows Round My Door. \$5.00.

HUTCHINSON & DALZIEL: Flora of West Tropical Africa. 2 vols. in 4 parts. Paperbound. \$12.50.

MENNINGER: Catalogue of Flowering Tropical Trees. \$1.00.

MORTON: 50 Tropical Fruits of Nassau. \$3.50.

EHRLING: My Garden in Florida. 2 vols. \$7.50.

STURROCK & MENNINGER: Shade and Ornamental Trees for South Florida and Cuba. Cloth \$3.50; paper \$2.50.

STURROCK: Notes on the Mango. \$1.00.

WEST: Native Trees of Florida. \$3.75.

AFRICAN OIL PALM

(*Elaeis guineensis*)

Famed as source of palm oil used in manufacture of fine soaps.

I can offer specimen trees 6 feet high in 4 gal. cans.

\$5

